

Request for Removal of Overseer Meeting Notes

WINGS has received a request “to remove the transcript” relating to the recently published [informal notes of an overseer meeting held in March 2025](#).

WINGS is posting the request it received, as requested, and declines to remove the original post because:

- A) It isn't clear from the strange sender email address that this was actually sent by Brian Getz.
- B) The notes are not 'a transcript'.
- C) It is not apparent that the notes include “sensitive personal information”.
- D) As the notes have been published in multiple forums, it is now pointless to remove them.

In response to the extracts of legal analysis, presumably prepared by a lawyer:

1. There was probably no intention to harass or defraud.
2. There is no indication that the meeting was recorded. The statute doesn't bar note-taking.
3. The purpose was not harming, intimidating, threatening, or defrauding another person.
4. There was probably no intent to commit, or to aid or abet, any unlawful activity.
5. There was no invasion of 'privacy' as the overseers are public people and the meeting discussed matters which are of interest to the whole church.

WINGS has redacted one name from the original post.

mitosis.visas_oj to wingsfortruth Tue, 22 Apr 2025 22:51:18 -0700 (PDT)

Dear WingsForTruth Administrators and other Site Administrators,

I'm reaching out regarding the transcript of a private Zoom meeting held on **March 25**, which has been published on your website. This meeting was intended to be **confidential and informal**, with access restricted to invited participants using a **security code and waiting room**.

Unfortunately, the transcript was obtained through **unauthorized access** to the Zoom call by someone **impersonating a known participant**. In your posted notes, this individual is referred to as "Jon." While that name was mentioned during the call, the actual person "Jon" did not call in that day. The impersonator was mistakenly admitted to the call based on claiming to be "Jon". Additionally, we do not know how this individual obtained the **Zoom meeting ID and security code**, and it's possible this information was acquired through **illegal means**. It was only after the call finished and the actual "Jon" apologized for not attending (he was involved in an important visit), that we then realized our call had an imposter.

This impersonator had **no permission to attend** and **misrepresented their identity** as "Jon" in a text message in order to gain access—an act that may constitute **criminal impersonation** under **Washington, California, and possibly federal law**. Our policy is to fully report all CSA allegations to authorities, whether historical and current – using unlawful means to misrepresent our intent or concern during private conversation is not appropriate during the current crisis.

The transcript includes **sensitive personal information** that was shared with the understanding that the setting was private. Even though the impersonator was mistakenly admitted, they were **not authorized to record, transcribe, or disseminate** the conversation. The public stating of specific names associated with possible CSA-related allegations is also considered "**defamation per se**" in many jurisdictions. Public posting or sharing of content obtained through deceptive or unlawful methods may also carry **legal implications**, even if done unintentionally.

We fully recognize that you may not have been aware of how this material was obtained. Out of fairness and respect for those affected, we kindly request that you **remove the transcript** from your website and facebook page, and consider posting a brief note acknowledging that it was removed due to its **unauthorized, deceptive and likely criminal** acquisition—rather than as a simple "leak," as it may have been presented to you. We also request that a copy in full of this letter and attached information be posted in explanation of the situation.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Brian Getz (Zoom meeting host)

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